Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Viola Bremer and her husband, Robert, have three children and are residents of Vermillion, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Viola is an ardent gardener and enjoys her riding lawn mower, and spends other leisure time making quilts for her grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Viola was a member of the senior citizen steering committee that began its work in October 1968, which resulted in a charter in June 1969, allowing the seniors to meet at the Methodist Church on a regular basis; and,

Whereas, Viola served as the Senior Center Committee Chair for 19 years until 1988, and then served as the Treasurer for another 15 years, and along with her year of service on the steering committee, has tallied up 35 years of dedication to the establishment and continued success of the Vermillion Senior Citizen Center; and,

Whereas, Viola is highly thought of as a very classy, kind, caring, and quiet lady who just gets the job done; and,

Whereas, Viola Bremer will be recognized at the Vermillion Senior Center on Saturday, April 26, 2003, for her 35 years of service to the center; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2003, as

Viola Bremer Day

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State